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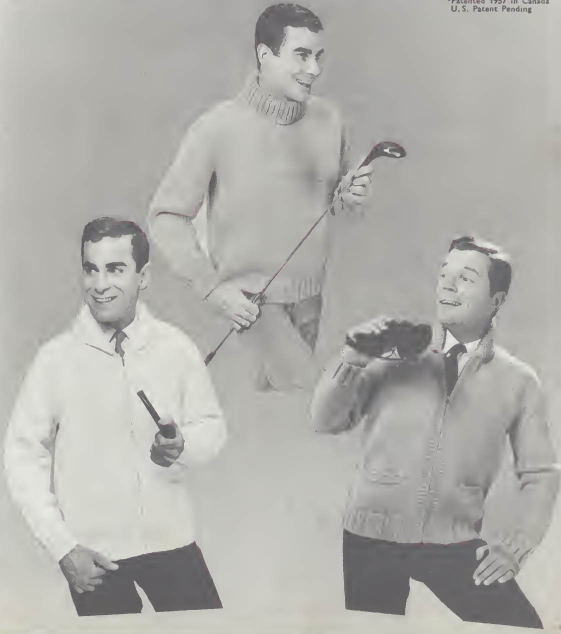

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MATERIALS REQUIRED

To ensure a correct fit, use only MARY MAXIM NORTHLAND WOOL

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MARY MAXIM KNITTING NEEDLES: 1 pr. No. 4, 1 pr. No. 7 English Gauge — 15″ long.
(Equivalent in American gauge needles: 1 pr. No. 9, 1 pr. No. 6.)

One set of four double pointed No. 4 Needles for Pullover Collar.
(Equivalent in American gauge needles: 1 set of four No. 9.)

GAUGE: 3½ Stitches and 5 Rows = 1 inch.

1 Steel Bodkin Needle for sewing seams, 1 Heavy-weight open end zipper OR 8 large buttons.

	Size 38	Size 40	Size 42	Size 44
Cardigan with Shawl or Flat Collar..	44 ozs.	44 ozs.	48 ozs.	48 ozs.
V-neck Pullover with Sleeves	40 ozs.	40 ozs.	44 ozs.	44 ozs.
V-neck Sleeveless Pullover	28 ozs.	28 ozs.	32 ozs.	32 ozs.
Turtle-neck Pullover with Sleeves....	48 ozs.	48 ozs.	52 ozs.	52 ozs.

Approximate measurements of Mary Maxim sweaters after pressing and finishing.

	Length from shoulder at armhole edge.	Width all round under the arms.	Sleeve seam.
Size 38	24″	41″	16″
Size 40	24″	43″	16″
Size 42	26″	45″	17″
Size 44	26″	47″	17″

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS—Read Carefully Before Starting!

ABBREVIATIONS: K., knit; p., purl; st., stitch; sts., stitches; rep., repeat; tog., together; inc., increase or increasing; dec., decrease or decreasing; sl., slip.

Each square on the graph represents a st. Changes in color are shown on the graph with different symbols. Every row is shown, both the k. and p. rows. Follow the graph from right to left for the k. rows, and from left to right for the p. rows. When the graph shows an extra square, inc. one st., when graph shows one less square dec. one st.

Sizes 38–40–42–44 are all shown on the graph. These sizes are based on the chest measurements, however additional room for freedom has been included, thus it is not necessary to knit a larger size than the wearer would normally require. Ribbing is not included on the graph but it is explained in the printed instructions below each chart. A ruler or straight edge will help in reading the rows on the graph. Outline the size desired with a colored pencil for ease in following.

"DO NOT COMMENCE THE SWEATER UNTIL THE GAUGE IS CORRECT"

GAUGE: 3½ sts. and 5 rows = 1 inch on No. 4 needles.

This is very important as this will determine the finished size of the garment.

Make a sample piece as follows: With No. 4 needles cast on 14 sts., k.1 row, p.1 row for 20 rows. Cast off, press with a damp cloth. Check your tension carefully. If your stitches are too small and you are getting more than 3½ stitches and 5 rows to the inch, then try again with a size larger needle. If your stitches are too large, and you are getting less than 3½ stitches and 5 rows to the inch, try again with a smaller needle.

INCREASES AND DECREASES: To inc. one st., work into front, then into back of same st. before slipping it off the left hand needle. To dec. one st., take 2 sts. tog. Decreases of more than one st. must be cast off at the beginning of the row. Remember sts. must be either k. or p. as they are cast off, this will account for one row of squares on the graph.

EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO HAVE THE KNITTING DIRECTIONS CONTAINED IN THIS PATTERN ACCURATE AND COMPLETE: HOWEVER, WE CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VARIANCE OF INDIVIDUAL KNITTERS, HUMAN ERRORS, OR TYPOGRAPHICAL MISTAKES

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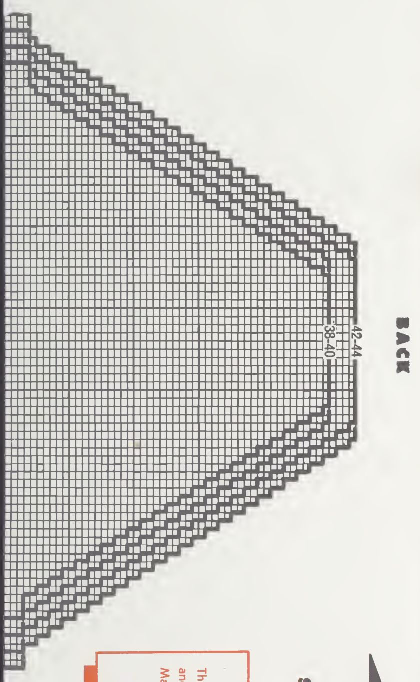

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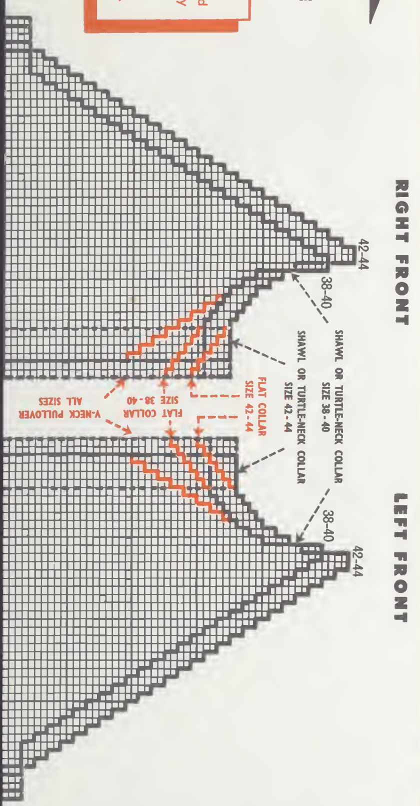
RIGHT FRONT
42-44
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GRAPH FOR SET-IN SLEEVE

V-NECK STYLE PULLOVER: (Neckband for both Sleeve and Sleeveless Styles).

Join the shoulder seams neatly, then with the right side of work towards you and using the set of four No. 4 needles, pick up and k. 78 sts. evenly all round neck edge. Arrange these sts. on three needles, marking the centre front st., and with the fourth needle work one round in k. 1, p. 1 ribbing. Work 4 more rounds in ribbing, dec. one st. each side of the centre front st. on every round. Cast off loosely in rib.

ARMBANDS FOR SLEEVELESS STYLE PULLOVER: After the shoulder seams have been joined, and with the right side of work towards you and using a pair of No. 4 needles, pick up and k. 64 sts. along each armhole edge. Work 4 rows in k. 1, p. 1 ribbing, dec. one st. at both ends of every alternate row. Cast off loosely in rib.

FLAT COLLAR STYLE: Using No. 7 needles, cast on 2 sts.
1st row: K.
2nd row:— (right side of work and outer edge of collar). K. 1, inc. in next st. by working into the front and then into the back of the same st. before slipping it off left-hand needle. **3rd row:—** K. **4th row:—** K. 1, inc. in next st., k. to end. **5th row:—** K. Rep. the 4th and 5th rows 12 times more. (16 sts. on needle.) * Rep. the 4th row, then work 3 rows of garter-st. * Rep. from * to * until there are 21 sts. on the needle.

Work 8 rows in garter-st. for size 38; 10 rows for sizes 40 and 42; 12 rows for size 44.
** **Next row:—** K. 14 sts., turn and k. back. Work 4 rows garter-st. ** Rep. from ** to ** 9 times for sizes 38 and 40; 10 times for sizes 42 and 44. Work 8 rows without shaping for size 38; 10 rows for sizes 40 and 42; 12 rows for size 44.
Now dec. for the other side of collar.
Next row:— (right side of work). K. 1, k. 2 tog., k. to end of row. Work 3 rows garter-st. Rep. the last 4 rows until 16 sts. remain.
Next row:— (right side of work). K. 1, k. 2 tog., k. to end of row.
Next row:— K. Rep. the last 2 rows until 2 sts. remain, k. 2 tog. and fasten off.

SHAWL COLLAR: With main color wool and No. 4 needles, cast on 8 sts. **1st row:—** K. **2nd row:—** K. 2, inc. in next st., k. to last 3 sts., inc. in next st., k. 2. Rep. 1st and 2nd rows 3 times more. (16 sts. on needle.) **9th row:—** K. **10th row:—** K. 2, inc. in next st., k. to end of row. Rep. 9th and 10th rows 5 times more (22 sts.). K. 70 rows even. Now begin to shape for the other side. **91st row:—** K. to last 4 sts., k. 2 tog., k. 2. **92nd row:—** K. Rep. the last 2 rows until 16 sts. remain. **103rd row:—** K. 2, k. 2 tog., k. to last 4 sts., k. 2 tog., k. 2. **104th row:—** K. Rep. the last 2 rows until 18 sts. remain, cast off.

BLOCKING AND FINISHING: If a design has been worked, sew in all the ends neatly on the wrong side. Press all the pieces, except the collar, ribbing and garter-st. front bands, lightly on the wrong side under a warm iron and damp cloth. Match the design if any, then join the seams on the wrong side by taking one stitch from either side, passing the bodkin through the ridges formed by the knitting; this will make a flat seam. Sew down the pocket linings invisibly on the wrong side.

Sew the side of shawl collar with the most inc. and dec. to the neck edge of cardigan, join the cast-on and cast-off edges of collar, to the sts. cast off at beginning of neck shaping of fronts. Sew the straight edge of the Flat Collar to the neck edge of cardigan. If there is no garter-st. front band, work one row of single crochet along each front edge, from the bottom of ribbing to neck edge.

If a zipper is being used, place on the wrong side of work, so that the metal edge is lined up evenly with the front edges of cardigan, then baste zipper in position, matching any designs, sew securely. By placing the metal edge of zipper evenly with front edges, zipper will not show when fastened. If using a button closing, sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

For added warmth and comfort, it is recommended that the cardigan be lined with a MARY MAXIM INSERT·A·LINER, available at your favorite wool counter.

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

USE MARY MAXIM COLD WATER SOAP. IT HAS BEEN SPECIALLY FORMULATED FOR WASHING WOOLLEN GARMENTS.

Use one tablespoonful in pan or sink of lukewarm water. Work up light suds. Wash in the usual manner, working suds through garments until soil is loosened. Rinse thoroughly in lukewarm water. Gently press out excess moisture. Lay out flat to dry, away from heat. Use towels to prevent colors transferring from front to back while drying. Pre-treat heavily soiled spots directly with MARY MAXIM cold water soap before washing. To help set colors, add one-quarter cup of vinegar to rinse waters.

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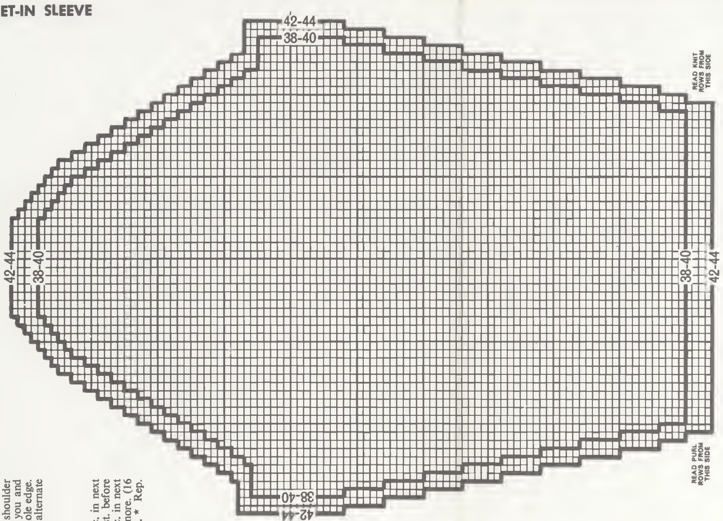

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Change to No. 4 needles and stocking-st., inc. one st. at either side of the sleeve as indicated by the graph, until the maximum number of sts. for the size being knitted is obtained.

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Shape the top of the sleeve as shown, and when all shapings have been completed, cast off on the last row.

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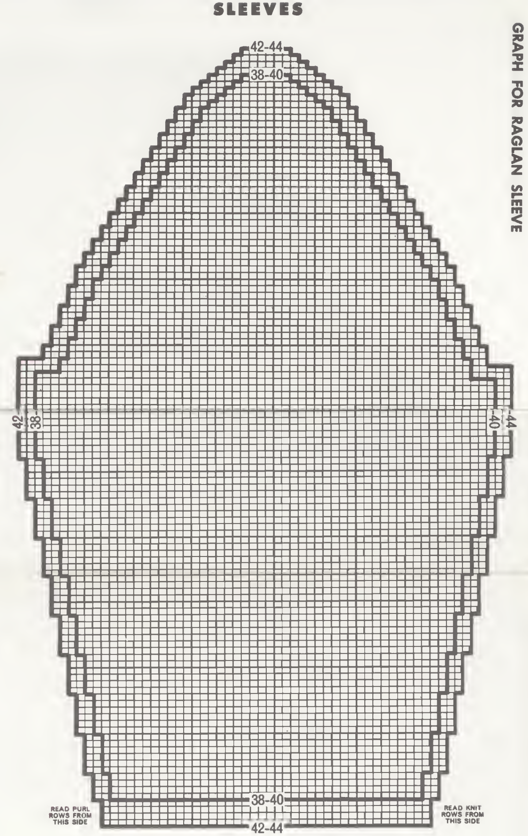

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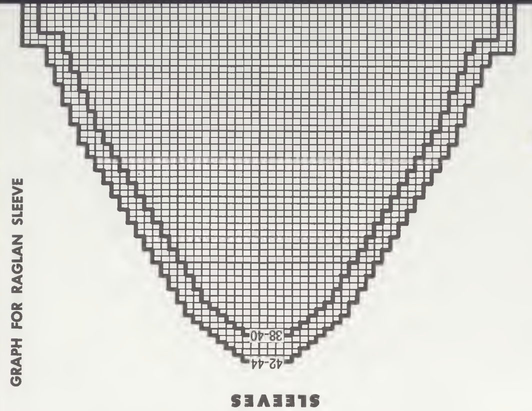

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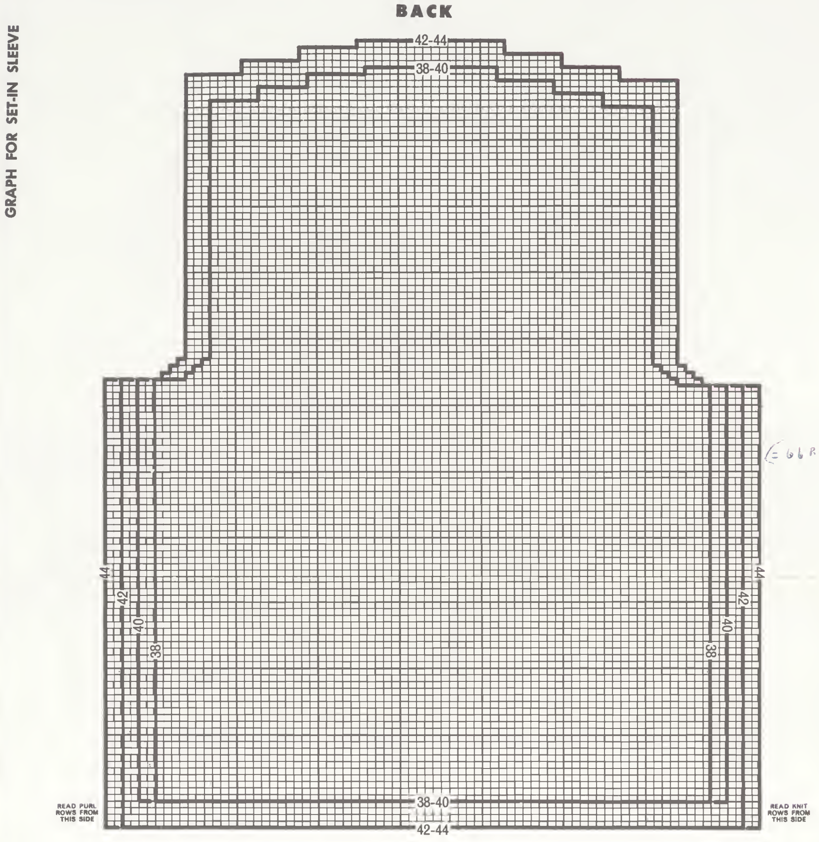

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BACK OF CARDIGAN OR PULLOVER: Begin at the lower edge. With No. 7 needles, cast on 68 sts. for size 38; 72 sts. for size 40; 76 sts. for size 42; 80 sts. for size 44; and work 3 inches in k. 2, p. 2 ribbing. **Note:** K. 1, p. 1 ribbing may be worked if desired.

Change to No. 4 needles and stocking-st. (one row k., one row p.) and proceed to work from the graph. Shape the armholes and shoulders as indicated by the graph for the size being knitted. Cast off on the last row.

TURTLE-NECK COLLAR: Join the shoulders of the pullover, then with the right side of work facing you, and using the set of four No. 4 needles, begin at the right shoulder and pick up and k. 80 sts. all round neck edge (84 sts. for sizes 42 and 44). Arrange these sts. on three No. 4 needles and with the fourth needle work in rounds of k. 2, p. 2 or k. 1, p. 1 ribbing for 5 inches. Cast off loosely in rib.

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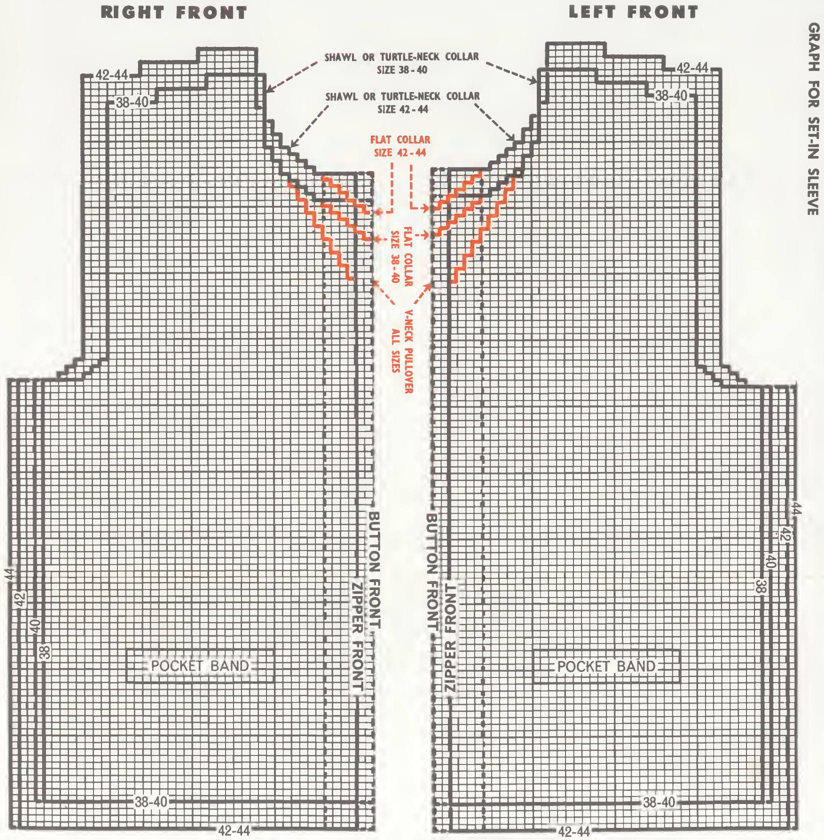

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1st row:— K. 4, then work in k. 2, p. 2 or k. 1, p. 1 ribbing to match the back to end of row.

2nd row:— Work in ribbing to last 4 sts., k. 4.

Rep. these 2 rows for 3 inches, finishing after a 2nd row.

If a plain front is desired, work 3 inches in k. 2, p. 2 or k. 1, p. 1 ribbing to match the back.

Change to No. 4 needles and stocking-st. and proceed to work from the graph. If working garter-st. front bands, keep the 4 sts. at the front edge in garter-st. as when working the ribbing. If plain front is desired, work all sts. in stocking-st.

If pockets are to be worked, continue until the 18th row of graph for sizes 38 and 40; 22nd row for sizes 42 and 44; has been completed. Begin the pocket band as follows:—

19th row:— (23rd row for sizes 42 and 44). K. 10, p. the next 18 sts., k. to end of row.

20th row:— (24th row for sizes 42 and 44). P., or if working garter-st. front band, k. last 4 sts.

Rep. the 19th and 20th rows once.

23rd row:— (27th row for sizes 42 and 44). K. 10, cast off the next 18 sts. purlwise, k. to end of row. Leave this work for the present and proceed to k. the pocket lining.

With No. 4 needles cast on 18 sts. and work in stocking-st. beginning with a k. row, for 23 rows for sizes 38 and 40; 27 rows for sizes 42 and 44; finishing after a k. row. Return to the Right Front.

24th row:— (28th row for sizes 42 and 44). P. the sts. to the pocket opening, p. across the sts. of the pocket lining, p. to end of row, or if working garter-st. front band, to last 4 sts., k. 4.

Continue to follow the graph, working the armhole as indicated. Dec. for the neckline, following the line indicated for the style of collar desired. Shape the shoulders as indicated, cast off on the last row.

LEFT FRONT OF CARDIGAN: Cast on and work the ribbing exactly as for the Right Front, but finish the ribbing with a 1st row if working the garter-st. front bands. Change to No. 4 needles and stocking-st. and follow the Left Front graph to correspond with the Right Front.

FRONT OF PULLOVER: Using No. 7 needles, cast on 76 sts. for size 38; 78 sts. for size 40; 82 sts. for size 42; 84 sts. for size 44; and work 3 inches in k. 2, p. 2, or k. 1, p. 1 ribbing to match the back of pullover.

Change to No. 4 needles and stocking-st. and proceed to work the left front graph and across the right front graph. Pockets may be worked in the pullover if desired. Continue to follow the front graphs, working them jointly, and after shaping the armholes follow the neckline for whichever style is desired, working each shoulder separately. Cast off on the last row of shoulder shaping.

BUTTONHOLES: If buttonholes are to be used, they are worked on the left front for a man, or the right front for a woman. Cast on 2 extra sts. on each of the fronts, to allow for overlapping, and keep these 2 extra sts. in the garter-st. front border, so that it will be 6 sts. in width. Rib the first 4 rows as given at the beginning of the right front. **5th row:** K. 2, cast off 2 sts., k. 1, rib to end of row. **6th row:** Rib to last 6 sts., k. 2, cast on 2 sts., k. 2. Make further buttonholes every 16 rows.

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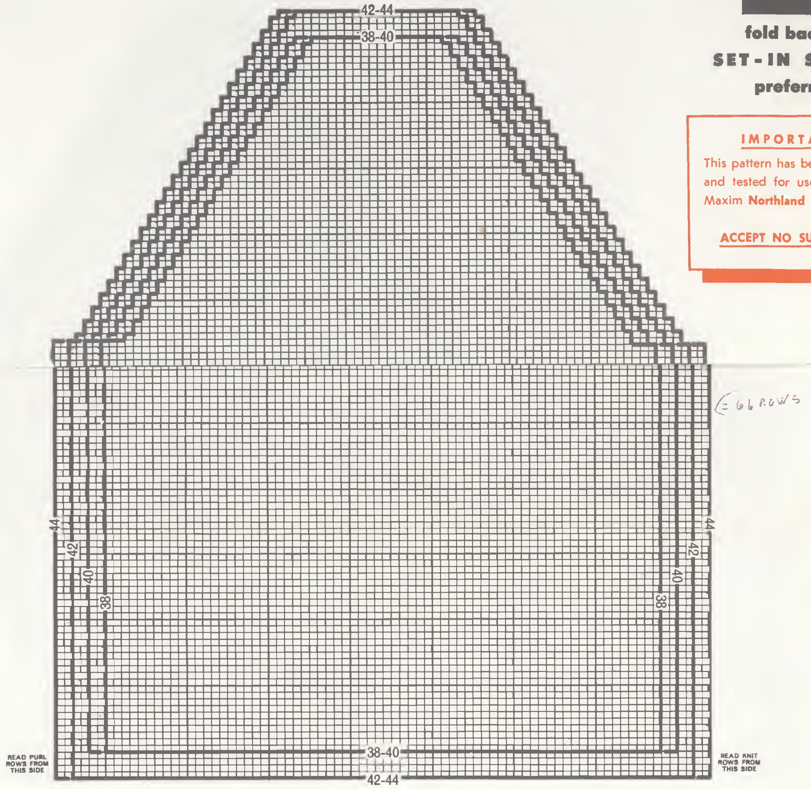

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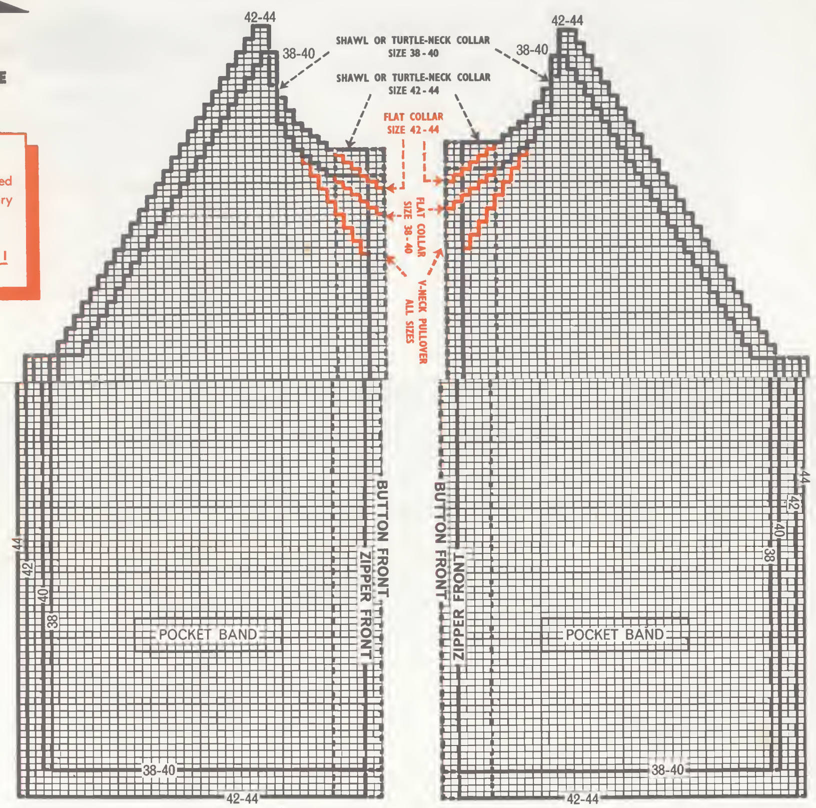

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1st row:— K. 4, then work in k. 2, p. 2 or k. 1, p. 1 ribbing to match the back to end of row.

2nd row:— Work in ribbing to last 4 sts., k. 4.

Rep. these 2 rows for 3 inches, finishing after a 2nd row.

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LEFT FRONT OF CARDIGAN: Cast on and work the ribbing exactly as for the Right Front, but finish the ribbing with a 1st row if working the garter-st. front bands. Change to No. 4 needles and stocking-st. and follow the Left Front graph to correspond with the Right Front.

FRONT OF PULLOVER: Using No. 7 needles, cast on 76 sts. for size 38; 78 sts. for size 40; 82 sts. for size 42; 84 sts. for size 44; and work 3 inches in k. 2, p. 2, or k. 1, p. 1 ribbing to match the back of pullover.

Change to No. 4 needles and stocking-st. and proceed to work the left front graph and across the right front graph. Pockets may be worked in the pullover if desired. Continue to follow the front graphs, working them jointly, and after shaping the armholes follow the neckline for whichever style is desired, working each shoulder separately. Cast off on the last row of shoulder shaping.

BUTTONHOLES: If buttonholes are to be used, they are worked on the left front for a man, or the right front for a woman. Cast on 2 extra sts. on each of the fronts, to allow for overlapping, and keep these 2 extra sts. in the garter-st. front border, so that it will be 6 sts. in width. Rib the first 4 rows as given at the beginning of the right front. **5th row:** K. 2, cast off 2 sts:, k. 1, rib to end of row. **6th row:** Rib to last 6 sts., k. 2, cast on 2 sts., k. 2. Make further buttonholes every 16 rows.

GRAPH FOR RAGLAN SLEEVE

MATERIALS REQUIRED

To ensure a correct fit, use only MARY MAXIM NORTHLAND WOOL

ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTES!

MARY MAXIM KNITTING NEEDLES: 1 pr. No. 4, 1 pr. No. 7 English Gauge — 15″ long.
(Equivalent in American gauge needles: 1 pr. No. 9, 1 pr. No. 6.)

One set of four double pointed No. 4 Needles for Pullover Collar.
(Equivalent in American gauge needles: 1 set of four No. 9.)

GAUGE: 3½ Stitches and 5 Rows = 1 inch.

1 Steel Bodkin Needle for sewing seams, 1 Heavy-weight open end zipper OR 8 large buttons.

	Size 38	Size 40	Size 42	Size 44
Cardigan with Shawl or Flat Collar..	44 ozs.	44 ozs.	48 ozs.	48 ozs.
V-neck Pullover with Sleeves	40 ozs.	40 ozs.	44 ozs.	44 ozs.
V-neck Sleeveless Pullover	28 ozs.	28 ozs.	32 ozs.	32 ozs.
Turtle-neck Pullover with Sleeves....	48 ozs.	48 ozs.	52 ozs.	52 ozs.

Approximate measurements of Mary Maxim sweaters after pressing and finishing.

	Length from shoulder at armhole edge.	Width all round under the arms.	Sleeve seam.
Size 38	24″	41″	16″
Size 40	24″	43″	16″
Size 42	26″	45″	17″
Size 44	26″	47″	17″

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS—Read Carefully Before Starting!

ABBREVIATIONS: K., knit; p., purl; st., stitch; sts., stitches; rep., repeat; tog., together; inc., increase or increasing; dec., decrease or decreasing; sl., slip.

Each square on the graph represents a st. Changes in color are shown on the graph with different symbols. Every row is shown, both the k. and p. rows. Follow the graph from right to left for the k. rows, and from left to right for the p. rows. When the graph shows an extra square, inc. one st., when graph shows one less square dec. one st.

Sizes 38–40–42–44 are all shown on the graph. These sizes are based on the chest measurements, however additional room for freedom has been included, thus it is not necessary to knit a larger size than the wearer would normally require. Ribbing is not included on the graph but it is explained in the printed instructions below each chart. A ruler or straight edge will help in reading the rows on the graph. Outline the size desired with a colored pencil for ease in following.

"DO NOT COMMENCE THE SWEATER UNTIL THE GAUGE IS CORRECT"

GAUGE: 3½ sts. and 5 rows = 1 inch on No. 4 needles.

This is very important as this will determine the finished size of the garment.

Make a sample piece as follows: With No. 4 needles cast on 14 sts., k.1 row, p.1 row for 20 rows. Cast off, press with a damp cloth. Check your tension carefully. If your stitches are too small and you are getting more than 3½ stitches and 5 rows to the inch, then try again with a size larger needle. If your stitches are too large, and you are getting less than 3½ stitches and 5 rows to the inch, try again with a smaller needle.

INCREASES AND DECREASES: To inc. one st., work into front, then into back of same st. before slipping it off the left hand needle. To dec. one st., take 2 sts. tog. Decreases of more than one st. must be cast off at the beginning of the row. Remember sts. must be either k. or p. as they are cast off, this will account for one row of squares on the graph.

EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO HAVE THE KNITTINO DIRECTIONS CONTAINED IN THIS PATTERN ACCURATE AND COMPLETE: HOWEVER, WE CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VARIANCE OF INDIVIDUAL KNITTERS, HUMAN ERRORS, OR TYPOGRAPHICAL MISTAKES

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